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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 2,5 & 13 April 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☒ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

With respect to the April 2, 2007 Amendment: Claims 59-67 and 69, if amended as suggested, would are not be allowable because step a) does not recite "a single phase monomer in water microeulsion" as set forth in claims 1 and 68 and because step f) does not clearly recite that at least two different polymers or oligomers having different kinds of end groups are required to obtain a copolymer.

With respect to the April 5, 2007 Amendment: Claims 59-67 and 69 were canceled in the Examiner's Amendment mailed 01-08-2007. The claims, as amended, would be allowable if submitted as new claims 70-79.

With respect to the April 13, 2007 Amendment: The Amendmnet was received after the payment of the issue fee and is disapproved for the reason set forth above in item c).



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